

Amendment to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [39] with the following amended paragraph:

The anterior portion 22 of the implant has a finite number of openings such as tunnels 18 and chimneys 20a, 20b. The tunnels 18 allow for insertion of a needle and suture. Preferably, the diameter of the tunnels 18 is between one and two millimeters. This is wide enough for most popular suture needles to pass easily. Because of this relatively large tunnel 18 diameter, it is easy to incise the ingrown tissue junctions and sutures to free the implant, if ever surgically needed. The sutures 14 are threaded through the central tunnels 18 for securing the implant 10 to the patient's eye muscles, which have been placed over the implant 10.